



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2100
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/866,986

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For: IMAGE READER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 4887

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: A. Gold

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 10, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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